



## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

### **Economic Impact Fact Sheet Return on Investment (ROI) July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015**

#### **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission – Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

Individuals with disabilities successfully placed into competitive employment:	<b>3,737</b>
Average Hourly Wage for Employed Consumers:	<b>\$12.98</b>
Average Work Hours per Week for Employed Consumers:	<b>26.8</b>
Total Annual Earnings for Consumers Placed into Employment:	<b>\$67,546,877</b>
Estimated Public Benefits savings from Employed Consumers:	<b>\$28,027,500</b>
Projected Annual Massachusetts Income Tax Paid by Employed Consumers:	<b>\$2,266,246</b>
Projected Annual Federal Income Tax Paid by Employed Consumers:	<b>\$4,400,478</b>
Consumers placed into employment with medical insurance:	<b>96.0%</b>
Return to society based on increase in lifetime earnings for consumers placed into employment, FY2015*:	<b>\$835,679,446</b>
Return to society based on returns to government in the form of increased taxes and reduced public assistance payments, FY2015**:	<b>\$298,456,945</b>

*\*Based on Commonwealth Corporation Study on ROI that \$14 is returned to society based on increases in lifetime earnings for each \$1 invested in the MRC Vocational Rehabilitation program.*

*\*\*Based on Commonwealth Corporation Study on ROI that \$5 is returned to the government for each \$1 invested in the MRC Vocational Rehabilitation program.*

#### **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission**

MRC promotes equality, empowerment and productive independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and risk-taking for independence and employment.

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

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